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## AN ACT CONCERNING FARE INCREASES ON THE NEW HAVEN LINE, FEE INCREASES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE ELIMINATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION STRATEGY BOARD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. Section 13b-78m of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):
- (a) (1) Effective January 1, [2010] 2012, each New Haven Line rail fare originating or terminating in the state shall be increased by one and one-quarter per cent over the existing fare on all rail fares on the New Haven Line. [and the proceeds of such increase shall be deposited in the account established by subsection (b) of this section.]
  - (2) Effective January 1, [2011] 2013, each New Haven Line rail fare originating or terminating in the state shall be increased by one per cent over the existing fare. [and the proceeds of such increase shall be deposited in the account established by subsection (b) of this section.]
- 12 (3) Effective January 1, [2012] <u>2014</u>, each New Haven Line rail fare 13 originating or terminating in the state shall be increased by one per 14 cent over the existing fare. [and the proceeds of such increase shall be 15 deposited in the account established by subsection (b) of this section.]
- 16 (4) Effective January 1, [2013] <u>2015</u>, each New Haven Line rail fare 17 originating or terminating in the state shall be increased by one per 18 cent over the existing fare. [and the proceeds of such increase shall be

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- deposited in the account established by subsection (b) of this section.]
  - (5) Effective January 1, [2014] <u>2016</u>, each New Haven Line rail fare originating or terminating in the state shall be increased by one per cent over the existing fare. [and the proceeds of such increase shall be deposited in the account established by subsection (b) of this section.]
  - (6) Effective January 1, [2015] <u>2017</u>, each New Haven Line rail fare originating or terminating in the state shall be increased by one per cent over the existing fare. [and the proceeds of such increase shall be deposited in the account established by subsection (b) of this section.]
  - (7) Effective January 1, [2016] <u>2018</u>, each New Haven Line rail fare originating or terminating in the state shall be increased by one per cent over the existing fare. [and the proceeds of such increase shall be deposited in the account established by subsection (b) of this section.]
  - [(b) There is hereby created a restricted capital project account to be known as the New Haven Line revitalization account which shall be a nonlapsing account within the Special Transportation Fund. The following funds shall be deposited into the account: (1) The proceeds of the fare increases required by subsection (a) of this section, and (2) any other funds required by law to be deposited in the account. Funds in the account shall be used solely for capital costs and debt service incurred as part of the New Haven Line revitalization program undertaken pursuant to public act 05-4 of the June special session, except that such funds may be used for the purchase of rail cars for the New Haven Line in addition to those specified in subdivision (1) of section 13b-781.
  - (c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall, in consultation with the Commissioner of Transportation, annually prepare a budget detailing how funds in the New Haven Line revitalization account shall be spent during the next fiscal year. On the approval of such budget by the Governor, the Commissioner of Transportation may expend funds from such account for the purposes stated therein.]

- [(d)] (b) The Commissioner of Transportation shall determine the method by which the increase shall be applied to daily, multiple-ride, weekly and monthly commutation tickets.
- Sec. 2. Section 13b-57f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):
- 56 (a) There are created the following transportation investment areas: 57 The coastal corridor TIA, I-84 corridor TIA, I-91 corridor TIA, I-395 58 corridor TIA and the southeast corridor TIA.
  - (b) The local planning agencies in each TIA shall select the participants in the TIA, including, but not limited to, businesses, labor unions, trade associations, environmental interest groups and other interest groups whose participation the local planning agency believes would be valuable to the TIA in the development of a transportation plan for the TIA.
  - (c) The local planning agencies in each TIA shall determine the processes used by such TIA in carrying out its responsibilities under [sections] section 13b-57d, as amended by this act, [to 13b-57g, inclusive] and this section. For the purposes of carrying out such responsibilities, each TIA shall report to the chief executive officers of such local planning agencies. [Upon request of the local planning agencies, the board shall assist such agencies.]
  - [(d) On or before November 15, 2001, the participants in each TIA shall prepare an initial TIA corridor plan and deliver such plan to the Connecticut Transportation Strategy Board, established pursuant to section 13b-57e. Such participants shall deliver full TIA corridor plans biennially thereafter, beginning on November 15, 2002. The absence of a TIA corridor plan submitted by any TIA shall not prohibit said board from proposing a strategy as required by section 13b-57g.
  - (e) On or before August 1, 2001, the chief executive officers of the local planning agencies in each TIA shall issue notice of an organizational meeting of the participants in the TIA to commence the

- 82 process of creating a transportation plan for such TIA and to make
- 83 recommendations for nominations of the board member from such
- 84 TIA, as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 13b-
- 85 57e.]
- Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 13b-57h of the general statutes is
- 87 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 88 July 1, 2011):
- 89 (a) [The General Assembly approves the principles set forth in
- 90 section I of the report specified in subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of
- 91 section 13b-57d, provided no No funds from the Transportation
- 92 Strategy Board projects account, established under section 13b-57r, as
- 93 amended by this act, shall be authorized for any transportation project
- 94 except those specified in subsection (b) of this section, provided
- 95 nothing in this subsection shall preclude any TSB project from being
- 96 funded, in whole or in part, by other state or federal funds. Funds
- 97 authorized for any TSB project shall be used only for said project. TSB
- 98 projects shall be funded from [funds authorized for] the
- 99 Transportation Strategy Board <u>projects account</u> only to the extent such
- 100 funding is not provided from other funds in the Special Transportation
- 101 Fund or the Infrastructure Improvement Fund created by the senior
- indenture for special tax obligation bonds.
- Sec. 4. Section 13b-57m of the general statutes is repealed and the
- following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):
- The purpose of sections 13b-57m to 13b-57q, inclusive, as amended
- by this act, and subdivision (16) of subsection (b) of section 13b-61, as
- amended by this act, is to promote the welfare and prosperity of the
- 108 people of this state by enabling the state to implement and fund certain
- 109 transportation related projects, purposes and strategies [, as the same
- 110 may be revised by the Transportation Strategy Board pursuant to
- section 13b-57g,] in order to: (1) Improve personal mobility within and
- through this state; (2) improve the movement of goods and freight
- 113 within and through this state; (3) integrate transportation with

- 114 economic, land use, environmental and quality of life issues; (4)
- develop policies and procedures that will integrate the state economy
- with regional, national and global economies; and (5) identify policies
- and sources that provide an adequate and reliable flow of funding
- 118 necessary for a quality multimodal transportation system.
- Sec. 5. Section 13b-57q of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):
- 121 (a) On or before August first of each year, the Department of 122 Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of 123 Policy and Management [,] and the State Treasurer, [ and the Transportation Strategy Board, shall prepare a financing plan for the 124 125 annual funding and financing of the projects and purposes described 126 in section 13b-57h, as amended by this act. Such annual financing plan 127 shall be based upon the funding available or anticipated to be available 128 in the Transportation Strategy Board projects account, as well as the 129 use of any federal revenue, grants or other transportation-related 130 financial assistance which may be available in such fiscal year. The 131 annual financing plan shall include funding mandated by sections 13b-132 57s and 13b-57t. Upon the approval of such annual financing plan by 133 the Governor, funding identified in the annual financing plan shall be 134 paid within the fiscal year of such annual financing plan into the 135 Transportation Strategy Board projects account, established under 136 section 13b-57r, as amended by this act, of the Special Transportation 137 Fund and shall be available to fund those projects and purposes 138 identified in such annual financing plan.
  - (b) In addition to the preparation of the annual financing plans, the Department of Transportation shall prepare a five-year financing plan that shall project for a period of five years the funds to be credited to the Transportation Strategy Board projects account, established under section 13b-57r, as amended by this act, of the Special Transportation Fund, the anticipated use of cash funding, including funding mandated by sections 13b-57s and 13b-57t, and federal revenue, grants or other transportation related financial assistance to fund or finance

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- the projects and purposes described in section 13b-57h, as amended by
- 148 <u>this act</u>. Such five-year financing plan shall be updated on or before
- 149 August first of each year at the same time as the preparation of the
- annual financing plan and shall be provided by the Commissioner of
- 151 Transportation to the [Transportation Strategy Board, the] State
- 152 Treasurer, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and
- 153 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
- 154 cognizance of matters relating to transportation and finance, revenue
- and bonding.
- Sec. 6. Section 13b-57r of the general statutes is repealed and the
- following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):
- 158 (a) There shall be a Transportation Strategy Board projects account,
- which shall be a nonlapsing account within the Special Transportation
- 160 Fund.
- 161 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, five million dollars of
- the moneys received or collected by the state or any officer thereof on
- 163 account of, or derived from, the incremental revenues received
- 164 pursuant to section 14-50a shall be deposited into the account
- 165 established under subsection (a) of this section and shall be used to
- 166 provide funding for the projects and purposes [of the Transportation
- 167 Strategy Board] described in section 13b-57h, as amended by this act.
- 168 (c) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, the Treasurer shall
- transfer the sum of twenty-five million three hundred thousand dollars
- 170 from the resources of the Special Transportation Fund into the account
- established under subsection (a) of this section and such funds shall be
- used to provide funding for the projects and purposes of the
- 173 Transportation Strategy Board. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007,
- the Treasurer shall transfer the sum of twenty million three hundred
- thousand dollars from the resources of the Special Transportation
- 176 Fund into the account established under subsection (a) of this section
- and such funds shall be used to provide funding for the projects and
- purposes [of the Transportation Strategy Board] <u>described in section</u>

- 179 13b-57h, as amended by this act. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 180 2008, to June 30, [2015] 2011, inclusive, the Treasurer shall annually 181 transfer the sum of fifteen million three hundred thousand dollars 182 from the resources of the Special Transportation Fund into the account 183 established under subsection (a) of this section and such funds shall be 184 used to provide funding for the projects and purposes [of the 185 Transportation Strategy Board. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Treasurer shall annually transfer the 186 187 sum of three hundred thousand dollars from the resources of the 188 Special Transportation Fund into the account established under 189 subsection (a) of this section and shall be used to provide funding for 190 the projects and purposes of the Transportation Strategy Board.] 191 described in section 13b-57h, as amended by this act. For the fiscal 192 years ending June 30, 2012, to June 30, 2015, inclusive, the Treasurer 193 shall annually transfer the sum of fifteen million dollars from the 194 resources of the Special Transportation Fund into the account 195 established under subsection (a) of this section and such funds shall be 196 used to fund the projects and purposes described in section 13b-57h, as 197 amended by this act.
- Sec. 7. Section 13b-79p of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):
- 200 (a) The Commissioner of Transportation shall implement the 201 following strategic transportation projects and initiatives:
- 202 (1) Restoring commuter rail service on the New Haven-Hartford-203 Springfield line, including providing shuttle bus service between the 204 rail line and Bradley International Airport;
  - (2) Implementing the New Britain-Hartford busway, subject to the availability of federal funds;
- 207 (3) Rehabilitating rail passenger coaches for use on Shore Line East, 208 the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield line and the branch lines;
- 209 (4) Developing a new commuter rail station in West Haven;

- 210 (5) Meeting the costs of capital improvements on the branch lines, 211 not to exceed forty-five million dollars;
- 212 (6) Meeting the capital costs of parking and rail station
- 213 improvements on the New Haven Line, Shore Line East and the
- 214 branch lines, not to exceed sixty million dollars;
- 215 (7) Funding the local share of the Southeast Area Transit federal pilot project;
- 217 (8) Completing the Norwich Intermodal Transit Hub Roadway 218 improvements;
- 219 (9) Conducting environmental planning and assessment for the 220 expansion of Interstate 95 between Branford and the Rhode Island 221 border;
- (10) Completing preliminary design and engineering for Interstate 84 widening between Waterbury and Danbury;
- 224 (11) Funding the Commercial Vehicle Information System Network, 225 including weigh-in motion and electronic preclearance of safe truck 226 operators for fixed scale operations on Interstate 91 and Interstate 95, 227 not to exceed four million dollars;
- 228 (12) Funding the capital costs of the greater Hartford highway 229 infrastructure improvements in support of economic development;
- 230 (13) Completing a rail link to the port of New Haven;
- 231 (14) Purchasing not more than thirty-eight electric rail cars for use 232 on the New Haven Line and Shore Line East commuter rail services;
- 233 (15) Purchasing of equipment and facilities to support Shore Line 234 East commuter rail expansion, including implementation of phases I 235 and II, as recommended in the report submitted pursuant to 236 subsection (d) of this section;
- 237 (16) Improving bicycle access to and storage facilities at

- 238 transportation centers;
- 239 (17) Developing a new commuter rail station in Orange;
- (18) Funding the Waterbury Intermodal Transportation Center, not
   to exceed eighteen million dollars;
- 242 (19) Improving bus connectivity and service, not to exceed twenty 243 million dollars for capital costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008. 244 The funds shall be used to (A) construct bus maintenance and storage 245 facilities for the Windham and Torrington regional transit districts, not 246 to exceed fourteen million dollars, (B) purchase vehicles for the Buses 247 for 21st Century Mobility program, not to exceed five million dollars, 248 and (C) purchase vehicles for elderly and disabled demand responsive 249 transportation programs for use by municipalities that participate in
- 250 the state matching grant program established under section 13b-38bb,
- 251 not to exceed one million dollars;
- (20) Funding the state share of Tweed Airport's runway safety area, not to exceed one million fifty-five thousand dollars;
- 254 (21) Evaluating the purchase of rolling stock for direct commuter 255 rail service connecting Connecticut to New Jersey via Pennsylvania 256 Station in New York, New York by the initiation of ongoing formal 257 discussions by the state of Connecticut, acting through the Governor or 258 the Governor's designee, with the states of New York and New Jersey 259 and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Amtrak regarding 260 the extension of rail service from Pennsylvania Station to points in this 261 state; and
- 262 (22) Improving bicycle and pedestrian access throughout the state 263 transportation system.
- 264 (b) The commissioner shall evaluate and plan the implementation of 265 the following projects:
- 266 (1) Improving Routes 2 and 2A in the towns of Preston, North 267 Stonington and Montville, including conducting the first phase of a

would begin in Preston, proceed in a northerly direction toward downtown Norwich, and end at Route 2 in Preston. The first phase of the study shall include, but need not be limited to, an analysis of the feasibility, local economic impact and cost of constructing that portion of the bypass alternative that would pass through the Hinkley Hill area of Norwich. The first phase of the study shall be conducted by an

study examining construction of a Route 2A bypass alternative that

- 275 independent entity pursuant to a contract with the Department of
- 276 Transportation, the value of which shall not exceed three hundred
- thousand dollars. The results of the first phase of the study shall be
- 278 submitted not later than September 30, 2008, to said department and
- 279 the joint standing committee having cognizance of matters relating to
- 280 transportation;

- 281 (2) Upgrading the Pequot Bridge in Montville;
- 282 (3) Evaluating rail links to other ports;
- 283 (4) Supporting and encouraging the dredging of the state's commercial ports;
- 285 (5) Developing a second rail passenger station between New Haven 286 and Milford;
- 287 (6) Expanding Route 9; and
- (7) Completing the Day Hill Corridor environmental assessment study, not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars.
- (c) The commissioner shall [, in consultation with the board,] recommend the implementation of additional transportation improvement projects. Upon the approval of the Governor and allocation by the State Bond Commission, the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to section 13b-79q may be used to support such projects.
- 295 (d) The commissioner shall identify obstacles to improved rail 296 service on Shore Line East, including, but not limited to, increased 297 frequency of service, reverse commute service and weekend service.

- The commissioner shall report his findings and recommendations to the General Assembly not later than January 1, 2007.
- [(e) The commissioner shall ensure that the state's transportation plans, including, but not limited to, the master transportation plan, are consistent with the strategy adopted pursuant to section 13b-57g.]
- 303 [(f)] (e) The rail station and parking initiative identified in 304 subsection (a) of this section shall include at least four Shore Line East 305 stations east of New Haven.
- [(g)] (f) The commissioner is authorized to enter into grant and costsharing agreements with local governments, transit districts, regional planning agencies and councils of governments in connection with the implementation of projects funded pursuant to subsections (a) and (c) of this section.
- 311 [(h)] (g) If, within two years of July 1, 2006, the Department of 312 Transportation is unable to implement the intermodal connection 313 between port and rail facilities at the port of New Haven pursuant to 314 subdivision (13) of subsection (a) of this section, the commissioner 315 shall submit a report, pursuant to section 11-4a, to the joint standing 316 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters 317 relating to transportation and finance, revenue and bonding. Such 318 report shall describe (1) the reasons the connection cannot be 319 completed, and (2) alternative ways to facilitate intermodal shipping at 320 the port.
- Sec. 8. Section 13b-790 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):
- As used in sections 13b-79o to 13b-79q, inclusive, <u>as amended by</u>
  324 <u>this act</u>, section 13b-79s, <u>as amended by this act</u>, and section 24 of
  325 public act 06-136:
- 326 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Transportation;
- 327 (2) "Department" means the Department of Transportation;

- 328 (3) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
- 329 Management;
- (4) "Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the state of Connecticut;
- [(5) "Transportation Strategy Board" means the board created by section 13b-57e;]
- 333 [(6)] (5) "New Haven Line" means the rail passenger service
- 334 operated between New Haven and intermediate points and Grand
- 335 Central Station, including the Danbury, Waterbury and New Canaan
- 336 branch lines;
- [(7)] (6) "Branch lines" means the Danbury, Waterbury and New
- 338 Canaan branches of the New Haven Line;
- [(8)] (7) "Shore Line East" means the rail service operating between
- 340 New Haven and New London;
- [(9)] (8) "Transit-oriented development" means the development of
- residential, commercial and employment centers within one-half mile
- or walking distance of public transportation facilities, including rail
- 344 and bus rapid transit and services, that meet transit supportive
- 345 standards for land uses, built environment densities and walkable
- environments, in order to facilitate and encourage the use of those
- 347 services; and
- 348 [(10)] (9) "Transportation improvement project" means
- improvements to the state's transportation system, including, but not
- 350 limited to, (A) projects included in the state-wide transportation
- improvement program, (B) projects included in regional transportation
- improvement plans, and (C) projects identified in section 13b-57h, as
- 353 <u>amended by this act.</u>
- Sec. 9. Subsection (b) of section 13b-61 of the general statutes is
- repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
- 356 1, 2011):

- (b) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) of this section, [to the contrary,] there shall be paid promptly to the State Treasurer and thereupon, unless required to be applied by the terms of any lien, pledge or obligation created by or pursuant to the 1954 declaration, part III (C) of chapter 240, credited to the Special Transportation Fund:
  - (1) On and after July 1, 1984, all moneys received or collected by the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, sections 12-458 and 12-479, provided the State Comptroller is authorized to record as revenue to the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984, the amount of tax levied in accordance with said sections 12-458 and 12-479, on all fuel sold or used prior to the end of said fiscal year and which tax is received no later than July 31, 1984;
- 369 (2) On and after July 1, 1984, all moneys received or collected by the 370 state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, motor 371 vehicle receipts;
  - (3) On and after July 1, 1984, all moneys received or collected by the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, (A) subsection (a) of section 14-192, and (B) royalty payments for retail sales of gasoline pursuant to section 13a-80;
  - (4) On and after July 1, 1985, all moneys received or collected by the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, license, permit and fee revenues as defined in section 13b-59, except as provided under subdivision (3) of this subsection;
- 380 (5) On or after July 1, 1989, all moneys received or collected by the 381 state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, section 13b-382 70;
- 383 (6) On and after July 1, 1984, all transportation-related federal revenues of the state;
- 385 (7) On and after July 1, 1997, all moneys received or collected by the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, fees for the

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- relocation of a gasoline station under section 14-320;
- 388 (8) On and after July 1, 1997, all moneys received or collected by the
- state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, section 14-
- 390 319;
- 391 (9) On and after July 1, 1997, all moneys received or collected by the
- 392 state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, fees
- 393 collected pursuant to section 14-327b for motor fuel quality registration
- 394 of distributors;
- 395 (10) On and after July 1, 1997, all moneys received or collected by
- 396 the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, annual
- 397 registration fees for motor fuel dispensers and weighing or measuring
- 398 devices pursuant to section 43-3;
- 399 (11) On and after July 1, 1997, all moneys received or collected by
- 400 the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, fees for
- 401 the issuance of identity cards pursuant to section 1-1h;
- 402 (12) On and after July 1, 1997, all moneys received or collected by
- 403 the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, safety
- fees pursuant to subsection (w) of section 14-49;
- 405 (13) On and after July 1, 1997, all moneys received or collected by
- 406 the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, late fees
- 407 for the emissions inspection of motor vehicles pursuant to subsection
- 408 (k) of section 14-164c;
- 409 (14) On and after July 1, 1997, all moneys received or collected by
- 410 the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, the sale
- 411 of information by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to
- 412 subsection (b) of section 14-50a;
- 413 (15) On and after October 1, 1998, all moneys received by the state
- 414 or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, section 14-212b;
- 415 [and]

- 416 (16) On and after July 1, 2009, all moneys received or collected by 417 the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, any
- direct federal subsidy pursuant to Section 6431 of the Internal Revenue
- Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code
- 420 of the United States, as amended from time to time, and relating to
- 421 bonds or bond anticipation notes issued by the state pursuant to
- 422 sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive;
- 423 (17) On and after July 1, 2011, all moneys received or collected by
- 424 the state or any officer thereof on account of, or derived from, sections
- 425 13b-61a to 13b-61c, inclusive; and
- 426 (18) On and after July 1, 2011, any other funds, moneys and receipts
- of the state required by law to be deposited, transferred or paid into
- 428 <u>the Special Transportation Fund other than proceeds of bonds or other</u>
- 429 <u>securities of the state or of federal grants under the provisions of</u>
- 430 federal law.
- Sec. 10. Section 14-12s of the general statutes is repealed and the
- following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*)
- For [the registration of] each motor vehicle [that has passed an
- inspection in accordance with the requirements of subsection (g) of
- section 14-12 or section 14-16a or that has passed an inspection of its
- 436 manufacturer's vehicle identification number] <u>transaction that involves</u>
- 437 an electronic inspection of a manufacturer's vehicle identification
- an number, the commissioner shall charge an administrative fee of ten
- dollars, in addition to [the fee or fees] any fee prescribed for such
- 440 [registration] transaction.
- Sec. 11. Section 14-41 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):
- 443 (a) Except as provided in section 14-41a, each motor vehicle
- operator's license shall be renewed every six years or every four years
- on the date of the operator's birthday in accordance with a schedule to
- 446 be established by the commissioner. Upon every other renewal of a

motor vehicle operator's license or identity card issued pursuant to section 1-1h, the commissioner may issue such license or identity card without the personal appearance of the licensee or identity card holder if (1) such licensee or identity card holder has a digital image on file with the commissioner, and (2) such licensee or identity card holder has fulfilled all other requirements for such renewal. On and after July 1, 2011, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall screen the vision of each motor vehicle operator prior to every other renewal of the operator's license of such operator in accordance with a schedule adopted by the commissioner. Such screening requirement shall apply to every other renewal following the initial screening. In lieu of the vision screening by the commissioner, such operator may submit the results of a vision screening conducted by a licensed health care professional qualified to conduct such screening on a form prescribed by the commissioner during the twelve months preceding such renewal. No motor vehicle operator's license may be renewed unless the operator passes such vision screening. The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this subsection related to the administration of vision screening.

(b) An original operator's license shall expire within a period not exceeding six years following the date of the operator's next birthday. The fee for such original license shall be computed at the rate of [forty-four] forty-eight dollars for a four-year license, [sixty-six] seventy-two dollars for a six-year license and [eleven] twelve dollars per year or any part of a year. The commissioner may authorize an automobile club or association, licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 14-67 on or before July 1, 2007, to perform license renewals, renewals of identity cards issued pursuant to section 1-1h and registration transactions at its office facilities. The commissioner may authorize such automobile clubs or associations to charge a convenience fee, which shall not exceed two dollars, to each applicant for a license or identity card renewal or a registration transaction.

(c) Any previously licensed operator who fails to renew a motor

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- vehicle operator's license in accordance with subsection (b) of this section shall be charged a late fee of twenty-five dollars upon renewal of such operator's license.
- 484 [(c)] (d) The commissioner shall, at least fifteen days before the date on which each motor vehicle operator's license expires, notify the 485 486 operator of the expiration date. Any previously licensed operator who 487 operates a motor vehicle within sixty days after the expiration date of 488 the operator's license without obtaining a renewal of the license [shall 489 be deemed to have failed to renew a motor vehicle operator's license 490 and] shall be fined in accordance with the amount designated for the 491 infraction of failure to renew a motor vehicle operator's license. Any 492 operator so charged shall not be prosecuted under section 14-36 for the 493 same act constituting a violation under this section but section 14-36 494 shall apply after the sixty-day period.
  - [(d)] (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-3a, if the expiration date of any motor vehicle operator's license or any public passenger transportation permit falls on any day when offices of the commissioner are closed for business or are open for less than a full business day, the license or permit shall be deemed valid until midnight of the next day on which offices of the commissioner are open for a full day of business.
- Sec. 12. Subsection (b) of section 14-44h of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2011):
- 505 (b) A commercial driver's license shall expire within a period not 506 exceeding four years following the date of the operator's next birthday. 507 The fee for such original license shall be computed at the rate of 508 [fifteen] seventeen dollars and fifty cents per year or any part thereof. 509 Any previously licensed operator who fails to renew a commercial 510 driver's license in accordance with this subsection shall be charged a 511 late fee of twenty-five dollars upon renewal of such commercial 512 driver's license.

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- Sec. 13. Section 14-49 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):
- (a) For the registration of each passenger motor vehicle, other than an electric motor vehicle, the fee shall be [seventy-five] eighty dollars every two years, provided any individual who is sixty-five years of age or older on or after January 1, 1981, may, at his discretion, renew the registration of such passenger motor vehicle owned by him for either a one-year or two-year period. The fee for one year shall be [thirty-eight] forty dollars, and the fee for two years shall be [seventy-five] eighty dollars, [;] provided the biennial fee for any motor vehicle for which special license plates have been issued under the provisions of section 14-20 shall be [seventy-five] eighty dollars. The provisions of this subsection relative to the biennial fee charged for the registration of each antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle for which special license plates have been issued under section 14-20 shall not apply to an antique fire apparatus or transit bus owned by a nonprofit organization and maintained primarily for use in parades, exhibitions or other public events but not for purposes of general transportation.
- (b) (1) For the registration of each motorcycle, the biennial fee shall be [forty] <u>forty-two</u> dollars, subject to the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection. For the registration of each motorcycle with side car or box attached used for commercial purposes, the biennial fee shall be [fifty-six] <u>sixty</u> dollars. The commissioner may register a motorcycle with a side car under one registration which shall cover the use of such motorcycle with or without such side car. (2) Four dollars of the total fee with respect to the registration of each motorcycle shall, when entered upon the records of the Special Transportation Fund, be deemed to be appropriated to the Department of Transportation for purposes of continuing the program of motorcycle rider education formerly funded under the federal Highway Safety Act of 1978, 23 USC 402.
- (c) For the registration of each taxicab or motor vehicle in livery service, with a seating capacity of seven or less, the commissioner shall

charge a biennial fee of two hundred [fifty] <u>sixty-six</u> dollars. When the seating capacity of such motor vehicle is more than seven, there shall be added to the amount herein provided the sum of four dollars for each seat so in excess.

(d) For the registration of each motor bus, except a motor bus owned and operated by a multiple-state passenger carrier as hereinafter defined, the commissioner shall charge a fee of forty-seven dollars and such registration shall be sufficient for all types of operation under this chapter. On and after July 1, [1992] 2011, the fee shall be [fifty-three] fifty-six dollars. For the registration of motor buses owned or operated by a multiple-state passenger carrier, the commissioner shall charge registration fees based on the rate of one dollar per hundredweight of the gross weight, such gross weight to be computed by adding the light weight of the vehicle fully equipped for service to one hundred fifty pounds per passenger for the rated seating capacity, plus the sum of thirty-four dollars, and on and after July 1, [1992] 2011, one dollar and twenty-five cents plus the sum of [thirtynine] forty-two dollars. The fee in each case shall be determined on an apportionment basis commensurate with the use of the highways of this state as herein provided. The commissioner shall require the registration of that percentage of the motor buses of such multiplestate passenger carrier operating into or through the state which the mileage of such motor buses actually operated in the state bears to the total mileage of all such motor buses operated both within and without the state. Such percentage figures shall be the mileage factor. In computing the registration fees on the number of such motor buses which are allocated to the state for registration purposes under the foregoing formula, the commissioner shall first compute the amount that the registration fees would be if all such motor buses were in fact subject to registration in the state, and then apply to such amount the mileage factor above referred to, provided, if the foregoing formula or method of allocation results in apportioning a lesser or greater number of motor buses or amount of registration fees to the state than the state under all of the facts is fairly entitled to, then a formula that will fairly

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apportion such registration fees to the state shall be determined and used by the commissioner. Said mileage factor shall be computed prior to March first of each year by using the mileage records of operations of such motor buses operating both within and without the state for the twelve-month period, or portion thereof, ending on August thirtyfirst next preceding the commencement of the registration year for which registration is sought. If there were no operations in the state during any part of such preceding twelve-month period, the commissioner shall proceed under the provisions of subsection (a) of article IV of section 14-365. In apportioning the number of motor buses to be registered in the state, as provided herein, any fractional part of a motor bus shall be treated as a whole motor bus and shall be registered and licensed as such. Any motor bus operated both within and without the state which is not required to be registered in the state under the provisions of this section shall nevertheless be identified as a part of the fleet of the multiple-state passenger carrier and the commissioner shall adopt an appropriate method of identification of such motor buses owned and operated by such carrier. The identification of all such motor buses by the commissioner as above required shall be considered the same as the registration of such motor buses under this chapter. The substitution from time to time of one motor bus for another by a multiple-state passenger carrier shall not require registration thereof in the state as long as the substitution does not increase the aggregate number of motor buses employed in the operation of such carrier, provided all such motor buses substituted for others shall be immediately reported to and identification issued for the same by the commissioner and, if a registration fee is required to be paid for such substituted motor bus, the same shall be promptly paid. As used in this subsection, the phrase "multiple-state passenger carrier" means and includes any person, firm or corporation authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission or its successor agency to engage in the business of the transportation of passengers for hire by motor buses, both within and without the state.

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(e) (1) For the registration of a passenger motor vehicle used in part

for commercial purposes, except any pick-up truck having a gross vehicle weight rating of less than twelve thousand five hundred pounds, the commissioner shall charge a biennial fee of [eighty-three] eighty-eight dollars and shall issue combination registration to such vehicle. (2) For the registration of a school bus, the commissioner shall charge an annual fee of one hundred seven dollars for a type I school bus and [sixty] sixty-four dollars for a type II school bus. (3) For the registration of a motor vehicle when used in part for commercial purposes and as a passenger motor vehicle or of a motor vehicle having a seating capacity greater than ten and not used for the conveyance of passengers for hire, the commissioner shall charge a biennial fee for gross weight as for commercial registration, as outlined in section 14-47, as amended by this act, plus the sum of [thirteen] fourteen dollars and shall issue combination registration to such vehicle. (4) Each vehicle registered as combination shall be issued a number plate bearing the word "combination". No vehicle registered as combination may have a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of twelve thousand five hundred pounds. (5) For the registration of a pick-up truck having a gross vehicle weight rating of less than twelve thousand five hundred pounds that is not used in part for commercial purposes, the commissioner shall charge a biennial fee for gross weight as for commercial registration, as provided in section 14-47, as amended by this act, plus the sum of [thirteen] fourteen dollars. The commissioner may issue passenger registration to any such vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of eight thousand five hundred pounds or less.

- (f) For the registration of each electric motor vehicle, the commissioner shall charge a fee of fifteen dollars for each year or part thereof. On and after July 1, [1992] 2011, the fee shall be [eighteen] nineteen dollars.
- (g) For the registration of all motorcycles, registered under a general distinguishing number and mark, owned or operated by, or in the custody of, a manufacturer of, dealer in or repairer of motorcycles, there shall be charged an annual fee at the rate of thirty-one dollars for

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- each set of number plates furnished. On and after July 1, [1992] <u>2011</u>, the fee shall be [thirty-five] <u>thirty-seven</u> dollars.
- (h) The minimum annual fee for any commercial registration of a
   motor vehicle not equipped with pneumatic tires shall be fifty dollars.
   On and after July 1, [1992] <u>2011</u>, the fee shall be [fifty-six] <u>sixty</u> dollars.
- (i) For the transfer of the registration of a motor vehicle previously registered, except as provided in subsection (e) of section 14-16 and subsection (d) of section 14-253a, there shall be charged a fee of [twenty] twenty-one dollars.
- 657 (j) Repealed by 1972, P.A. 255, S. 6.
- (k) For the registration of each motor hearse used exclusively for transportation of the dead, the commissioner shall charge a fee of thirty-one dollars. On and after July 1, [1992] 2011, the fee shall be [thirty-five] thirty-seven dollars. The commissioner may furnish distinguishing number plates for any motor hearse.
  - (l) The fee for the registration of each truck to be used between parts of an industrial plant, as provided in section 13a-117, shall be twenty-five dollars for the first two hundred feet of the public highway, the use of which is granted by such permit, and on and after July 1, [1992] 2011, the fee shall be [twenty-eight] thirty dollars. For each additional two hundred feet or fraction thereof, the fee shall be eleven dollars, and on and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be twelve dollars.
  - (m) (1) For the registration of a trailer used exclusively for camping or any other recreational purpose, the commissioner shall charge a biennial fee of sixteen dollars. On and after July 1, [1992] 2011, the fee shall be [eighteen] nineteen dollars. (2) For any other trailer or semitrailer not drawn by a truck-tractor he shall charge the same fee as prescribed for commercial registrations in section 14-47, as amended by this act, provided the fee for a heavy duty trailer, a crane or any other heavy construction equipment shall be three hundred [six] twenty-six dollars for each year; except that the registration fee for

- each motor vehicle classed as a tractor-crane and equipped with rubber tires shall be one-half the fee charged for the gross weight of commercial vehicles.
- (n) For each temporary registration of a motor vehicle not used for commercial purposes, or renewal of such registration, the commissioner shall charge a fee computed at the rate of [twenty] twenty-one dollars for each ten-day period, or part thereof. For each temporary registration of a motor vehicle used for commercial purposes, or renewal of such registration, the commissioner shall charge a fee computed at the rate of [twenty-five] twenty-seven dollars for each ten-day period, or part thereof, if the motor vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of six thousand pounds or less. For each temporary registration of a motor vehicle used for commercial purposes, or renewal of such registration, the commissioner shall charge a fee computed at the rate of [forty-six] forty-nine dollars for each ten-day period, or part thereof, if the motor vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of more than six thousand pounds.
- (o) No registration fee shall be charged in respect to any motor vehicle owned by a municipality, as defined in section 7-245, any other governmental agency or a military agency and used exclusively for the conduct of official business. No registration fee shall be charged for any motor vehicle owned by or leased to a transit district and used exclusively to provide public transportation. No fee shall be charged for the registration of ambulances owned by hospitals or any nonprofit civic organization approved by the commissioner, but a fee of twenty dollars shall be charged for the inspection of any such ambulance. No fee shall be charged for the registration of fire department apparatus as provided by section 14-19. No registration fee shall be charged to a disabled veteran, as defined in section 14-254, residing in this state for the registration of three passenger, camper or passenger and commercial motor vehicles leased or owned by such veteran in any registration year, provided such vehicles shall not be used for hire. No registration fee shall be charged for any motor vehicle leased to an agency of this state on or after June 4, 1982.

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(p) For the registration of a service bus owned by an individual, firm or corporation, exclusive of any nonprofit charitable, religious, educational or community service organization, and used for the transportation of persons without charge, the commissioner shall charge a fee of two hundred thirteen dollars for vehicles having a seating capacity of sixteen passengers or less, including the driver, and seven hundred forty-seven dollars for vehicles having a seating capacity of more than sixteen passengers. For the registration of any service bus owned by any nonprofit charitable, religious, educational or community service organization, the commissioner shall charge a fee of one hundred [fifty] sixty dollars for vehicles having a seating capacity of sixteen passengers or less, and five hundred thirty-three dollars for vehicles having a seating capacity of more than sixteen passengers, provided such service bus is used exclusively for the purpose of transporting persons in relation to the purposes and activities of such organization. Each such registration shall be issued for a biennial period in accordance with a schedule established by the commissioner. Nothing herein contained shall affect the provisions of subsection (e) of this section.

(q) The commissioner shall collect a biennial fee of [twenty-eight] thirty dollars for the registration of each motor vehicle used exclusively for farming purposes. No such motor vehicle may be used for the purpose of transporting goods for hire or taking the on-the-road skills test portion of the examination for a motor vehicle operator's license. No farm registration shall be issued to any person operating a farm that has gross annual sales of less than two thousand five hundred dollars in the calendar year preceding registration. The commissioner may issue a farm registration for a passenger motor vehicle under such conditions as said commissioner shall prescribe in regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54. No motor vehicle issued a farm registration may be used to transport ten or more passengers on any highway unless such motor vehicle meets the requirements for equipment and mechanical condition set forth in this chapter, and, in the case of a vehicle used to transport more than

- 747 fifteen passengers, including the driver, the applicable requirements of 748 the Code of Federal Regulations, as adopted by the commissioner, in 749 accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-163c. The 750 operator of such motor vehicle used to transport ten or more 751 passengers shall hold a public transportation permit or endorsement 752 issued in accordance with the provisions of section 14-44. Any farm 753 registration used otherwise than as provided by this subsection shall 754 be revoked.
  - (r) Repealed by P.A. 73-549, S. 2, 4.

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- (s) A fee of [sixty-five] <u>sixty-nine</u> dollars shall be charged in addition to the regular fee prescribed for the registration of a motor vehicle, including but not limited to any passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle, in accordance with this section for a number plate or plates for such vehicle bearing any combination of letters or numbers requested by the registrant and which may be issued in the discretion of the commissioner, except in any case in which the number plates bear the official call letters of an amateur radio station. On and after July 1, [1992] 2011, the fee shall be [sixty-five] sixty-nine dollars.
- (t) For the registration of each camper, the commissioner shall charge a biennial fee of sixty-two dollars. On and after July 1, [1992] 2011, the fee shall be [seventy] seventy-five dollars. The commissioner shall refund one-half of the registration fee for any camper registration when the number plate or plates and registration certificate are returned with one year or more remaining until the expiration of such registration.
- 772 (u) Repealed by P.A. 85-81.
- (v) There shall be charged for each motor vehicle learner's permit or renewal thereof a fee of [eighteen] <u>nineteen</u> dollars. There shall be charged for each motorcycle training permit or renewal thereof a fee of [fifteen] <u>sixteen</u> dollars.
- 777 (w) In addition to the fee established for the issuance of motor

- vehicle number plates and except as provided in subsection (a) of section 14-21b and subsection (c) of section 14-253a, there shall be an additional safety fee of five dollars charged at the time of issuance of any reflectorized safety number plate or set of plates. All moneys derived from said safety fee shall be deposited in the Special Transportation Fund.
- 784 (x) For the registration of each high-mileage vehicle, the 785 commissioner shall charge a fee of thirty-nine dollars for each year or 786 part thereof. On and after July 1, [1992] 2011, the fee shall be [forty-787 four] forty-seven dollars.
- (y) For each special use registration for a period of thirty days or less, the fee shall be [twenty] twenty-one dollars.
  - (z) The commissioner shall assess a ten-dollar late fee for renewal of a motor vehicle registration in the event a registrant fails to renew his registration within five days after the expiration of such registration, except that no such fee shall be assessed for the late renewal of the registration, pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (m) of this section, of (1) a trailer used exclusively for camping or any other recreational purpose, or (2) a motor vehicle designed or permanently altered in such a way as to provide living quarters for travel or camping.
  - (aa) The commissioner shall refund one-half of the registration fee for any motor vehicle when the number plate or plates and registration certificate are returned on or after July 1, 2004, with one year or more remaining until the expiration of such registration.
- Sec. 14. Subsection (d) of section 14-270 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2011):
  - (d) (1) The owner or lessee of any vehicle may pay either a fee of [twenty-three] one hundred fifty-two dollars and thirty cents for each permit issued for such vehicle under this section or a fee as described

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in subdivision (3) of this subsection for such vehicle, payable to the Department of Transportation. (2) An additional transmittal fee of [three] five dollars shall be charged for each permit issued under this section and transmitted via transceiver or facsimile equipment. (3) An additional engineering fee shall be charged for each permit issued under this section as follows: (A) Fifty dollars for a single unit vehicle; (B) one hundred dollars for a vehicle weighing one hundred sixty thousand pounds or more, or fifteen feet in width, or fifteen feet in height, or one hundred thirty feet in length; and (C) two hundred dollars for vehicle combinations weighing two hundred thousand pounds or more. (4) The commissioner may issue an annual permit for any vehicle transporting (A) a divisible load, (B) an overweight or oversized-overweight indivisible load, or (C) an oversize indivisible load. The owner or lessee shall pay an annual fee of seven dollars per thousand pounds or fraction thereof for each such vehicle. A permit may be issued in any increment up to one year, provided the owner or lessee shall pay a fee of one-tenth of the annual fee for such vehicle for each month or fraction thereof. [(4)] (5) The annual permit fee for any vehicle transporting an oversize indivisible load shall not be less than five hundred dollars. [(5)] (6) The commissioner may issue permits for divisible loads in the aggregate not exceeding fifty-three feet in length.

Sec. 15. Section 14-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

(a) The commissioner shall determine the gross weight of each motor vehicle which is eligible for commercial registration, including each tractor equipped with rubber tires and, for the purpose of computing fees, gross weight shall be the weight of the vehicle in pounds plus the rated load capacity in pounds as determined by the commissioner, provided, in the case of a tractor restricted for use with a trailer, registered as a heavy duty trailer, the fee shall be based on the gross weight of the tractor which shall be the light weight of such tractor; and said commissioner shall collect fees for registration based on such gross weight, as follows: When all surfaces in contact with the ground are equipped with pneumatic tires, the fee for such motor

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vehicle or tractor of gross weight not exceeding twenty thousand pounds shall be one dollar and sixteen cents, for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof; from twenty thousand and one pounds up to and including thirty thousand pounds, one dollar and forty-two cents, for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof; from thirty thousand and one pounds up to and including seventy-three thousand pounds, one dollar and seventy-seven cents, for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof; from seventy-three thousand and one pounds and over, one dollar and ninety-two cents, for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof. In addition to any other fee required under this subsection, a fee of ten dollars shall be collected for the registration of each motor vehicle subject to this subsection.

- (b) The minimum fee for any commercial registration or registration of a tractor equipped with pneumatic tires shall be [forty-four] <u>forty-seven dollars</u>.
- (c) For the registration of each motor vehicle classed as an artesian well driller or well drilling equipment, however mounted, when equipped with rubber tires, the fee shall be forty dollars per annum whether the license is issued for the license year or only a portion thereof. On and after July 1, [1992] 2011, the fee shall be [forty-six] forty-nine dollars.
- (d) For the registration of a motor vehicle equipped with a wood saw rig, if it is used for that purpose only, or a motor vehicle equipped with a spray rig used exclusively for spraying fruit trees or shrubs, when equipped with rubber tires, the fee shall be twenty-two dollars per annum whether the license is issued for the license year or only a portion thereof. On and after July 1, [1992] 2011, the fee shall be [twenty-five] twenty-seven dollars.
- (e) For all other motor vehicles which are eligible for commercial registration, including tractors equipped with rubber tires other than pneumatic tires, the fee shall be, for each such vehicle or tractor of gross weight (1) not exceeding twenty thousand pounds, one dollar

875 and fifty cents, and on and after July 1, 1992, one dollar and seventy-876 five cents, for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof, and (2) 877 from twenty thousand and one pounds up to and including twenty-six thousand pounds, two dollars, and on and after July 1, 1992, two 878 879 dollars and twenty-five cents, for each one hundred pounds or fraction 880 thereof. The minimum fee for any such motor vehicle or tractor shall 881 be fifty dollars. On and after July 1, [1992] 2011, the minimum fee shall 882 be [fifty-six] sixty dollars.

Sec. 16. Subsection (e) of section 13b-11a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 885 1, 2011):

(e) On or before January first, annually, the commission shall submit in writing to the commissioner [,] and the Governor [and the Connecticut Transportation Strategy Board, established pursuant to section 13b-57e,] (1) a list of public transportation projects, which, if undertaken by the state, would further the policy set forth in section 13b-32, including projects specifically for elderly and disabled users; recommendations for improvements to (2)existing transportation service and projects, incorporating transportation service and projects relative to the needs of elderly and disabled persons and including proposals for legislation and regulations; (3) recommendations for disincentives to free parking, including urban and suburban employment centers; (4) off-peak transit services; and (5) the establishment of urban center loop shuttles. The commissioner shall notify members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation and finance, revenue and bonding, on or before January first, annually, of the availability of the commissioner's comments and analysis of priorities. A written copy or electronic storage media of such comments and analysis shall be distributed to members of such committee who request them. The commissioner shall meet with the commission at least once during each calendar quarter.

Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 13b-51a of the general statutes is

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- 908 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 909 1, 2011):
- 910 (a) There shall be in the Department of Transportation a Connecticut 911 Maritime Commission which shall consist of [fifteen] fourteen 912
- members, as follows: (1) The Commissioners of Transportation,
- 913 Economic and Community Development and Environmental
- 914 Protection [,] and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
- 915 Management, [and the chairman of the Transportation Strategy Board,
- 916 established pursuant to section 13b-57e,] or their respective designees;
- 917 (2) four members appointed by the Governor; and (3) one member
- 918 each appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker
- 919 of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the
- 920 minority leader of the Senate, the majority leader of the House of
- 921 Representatives and the minority leader of the House
- 922 Representatives. All appointed members shall serve for terms
- 923 coterminous with their appointing authority and until their successor
- 924 is appointed and has qualified. Vacancies on said commission shall be
- 925 filled for the remainder of the term in the same manner as original
- 926 appointments.
- 927 Sec. 18. Section 13b-57d of the general statutes is repealed and the 928 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):
- 929 (a) As used in subsection (e) of section 13b-11a, as amended by this
- 930 act, this section and sections [13b-57e to 13b-57k, inclusive] 13b-57f, as
- 931 amended by this act, 13b-57h, as amended by this act, 13b-57i, 13b-
- 932 212d and 14-270e:
- 933 [(1) "Board" means the Connecticut Transportation Strategy Board;]
- 934 [(2)] (1) "Department" means the Department of Transportation;
- 935 "Commissioner" Commissioner [(3)](2)means the of 936 Transportation;
- 937 [(4) "Strategy" means the transportation projects and supporting

- 938 documentation contained in the report submitted by the board in
- 939 accordance with section 13b-57g, and any updates or revisions to such
- 940 transportation projects;
- 941 [(5)] (3) "TIA corridor plan" means a twenty-year strategic plan for
- 942 transportation in a corridor and any updates or other revisions to such
- 943 plan;
- 944 [(6)] (4) "Transportation project" means any planning, capital or
- 945 operating project with regard to transportation undertaken by the
- 946 state; [, provided nothing contained in sections 13b-57d to 13b-57g,
- 947 inclusive, shall be deemed to authorize the board to undertake any
- 948 project other than strategic planning;]
- 949 [(7)] (5) "Local planning agency" means a metropolitan planning
- 950 organization, as provided in 23 USC 134, a regional planning agency,
- 951 as provided in section 8-31a, a regional council of elected officials, as
- 952 defined in subdivision (2) of section 4-124i or a council, as defined in
- 953 subsection (f) of section 4-124c;
- 954 [(8)] (6) "TIA" means transportation investment area;
- 955 [(9)] (7) "Coastal corridor" and "coastal corridor TIA" means the
- 956 following towns and the roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports
- 957 and airports in such towns: Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bethel,
- 958 Bethlehem, Branford, Bridgeport, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Cheshire,
- 959 Danbury, Darien, Derby, East Haven, Easton, Fairfield, Greenwich,
- 960 Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Meriden, Middlebury, Milford, Monroe,
- 961 Naugatuck, New Canaan, New Fairfield, New Haven, New Milford,
- 962 Newtown, North Branford, North Haven, Norwalk, Orange, Oxford,
- 963 Prospect, Redding, Ridgefield, Seymour, Shelton, Sherman, Southbury,
- 964 Stamford, Stratford, Thomaston, Trumbull, Wallingford, Waterbury,
- 965 Watertown, West Haven, Weston, Westport, Wilton, Wolcott,
- 966 Woodbridge and Woodbury;

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- 967 [(10)] (8) "I-84 corridor" and "I-84 TIA" means the following towns
- 968 and the roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports and airports in

- 969 such towns: Andover, Ansonia, Avon, Barkhamsted, Beacon Falls,
- 970 Berlin, Bethel, Bethlehem, Bloomfield, Bolton, Bridgewater, Bristol,
- 971 Brookfield, Burlington, Canaan, Canton, Cheshire, Colebrook,
- 972 Cornwall, Danbury, Derby, East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor,
- 973 Ellington, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Goshen, Granby,
- 974 Hartford, Hartland, Harwinton, Hebron, Kent, Litchfield, Manchester,
- 975 Marlborough, Middlebury, Morris, Naugatuck, New Britain, New
- 976 Fairfield, New Hartford, New Milford, Newington, Newtown,
- 977 Norfolk, North Canaan, Oxford, Plainville, Plymouth, Prospect,
- 978 Redding, Ridgefield, Rocky Hill, Roxbury, Salisbury, Seymour, Sharon,
- 979 Shelton, Sherman, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Southbury,
- 980 Southington, Stafford, Suffield, Thomaston, Tolland, Torrington,
- 981 Union, Vernon, Warren, Washington, Waterbury, Watertown, West
- 982 Hartford, Wethersfield, Winchester, Windsor, Windsor Locks, Wolcott
- 983 and Woodbury;
- 984 [(11)] (9) "I-91 corridor" and "I-91 TIA" means the following towns
- 985 and the roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports and airports in
- 986 such towns: Andover, Avon, Berlin, Bethany, Bloomfield, Bolton,
- 987 Branford, Bristol, Burlington, Canton, Chester, Clinton, Cromwell,
- 988 Deep River, Durham, East Granby, East Haddam, East Hampton, East
- 989 Hartford, East Haven, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Essex,
- 990 Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby, Guilford, Haddam, Hamden,
- 991 Hartford, Hebron, Killingworth, Lyme, Madison, Manchester,
- 992 Marlborough, Meriden, Middlefield, Middletown, Milford, New
- 993 Britain, New Haven, Newington, North Branford, North Haven, Old
- 994 Lyme, Old Saybrook, Orange, Plainville, Plymouth, Portland, Rocky
- 995 Hill, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Southington, Suffield, Tolland,
- 996 Vernon, Wallingford, West Hartford, West Haven, Westbrook,
- 997 Wethersfield, Windsor, Windsor Locks and Woodbridge;
- 998 [(12)] (10) "I-395 corridor" and "I-395 TIA" means the following
- 999 towns and the roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports and airports
- 1000 in such towns: Ashford, Bozrah, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Chaplin,
- 1001 Colchester, Columbia, Coventry, East Lyme, Eastford, Franklin,
- 1002 Griswold, Groton, Hampton, Killingly, Lebanon, Ledyard, Lisbon,

- 1003 Mansfield, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Norwich,
- 1004 Plainfield, Pomfret, Preston, Putnam, Salem, Scotland, Sprague,
- 1005 Stafford, Sterling, Stonington, Thompson, Union, Voluntown,
- 1006 Waterford, Willington, Windham and Woodstock;
- 1007 [(13)] (11) "Southeast corridor" and "Southeast corridor TIA" means
- 1008 the following towns and the roads, highways, bridges, waterways,
- 1009 ports and airports in such towns: Bozrah, Chester, Clinton, Colchester,
- 1010 Deep River, East Lyme, Essex, Franklin, Griswold, Groton,
- 1011 Killingworth, Ledyard, Lisbon, Lyme, Montville, New London, North
- 1012 Stonington, Norwich, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Preston, Salem,
- 1013 Sprague, Stonington, Voluntown, Waterford and Westbrook; and
- 1014 [(14)] (12) "Modal" means a mode of transportation, and
- "multimodal" means two or more modes of transportation.
- 1016 (b) As used in this subsection and sections 13b-57h, as amended by
- 1017 <u>this act,</u> [to 13b-57k, inclusive] <u>13b-57i</u>, 13b-212d and 14-270e:
- 1018 [(1) "TSB project" means any planning, capital or operating project
- recommended by the board in its strategy;
- 1020 [(2)] (1) "Economic development plan" means a comprehensive plan
- 1021 describing (A) existing economic development projects, and (B)
- 1022 proposed economic development projects for which a letter of
- 1023 commitment has been issued by the Department of Economic and
- 1024 Community Development; and
- 1025 [(3)] (2) "Economic development project" means any project, as
- defined in subsection (d) of section 32-23d, which is to be used or
- 1027 occupied by any person for (A) manufacturing, industrial, research,
- office or product warehousing or distribution purposes or hydroponic
- 1029 or aquaponic food production purposes and which the authority
- 1030 determines will tend to maintain or provide gainful employment,
- maintain or increase the tax base of the economy, or maintain, expand
- or diversify industry in the state, or (B) controlling, abating, preventing
- 1033 or disposing land, water, air or other environmental pollution,

1034 including without limitation thermal, radiation, sewage, wastewater, 1035 solid waste, toxic waste, noise or particulate pollution, except 1036 resources recovery facilities, as defined in section 22a-219a, used for 1037 the principal purpose of processing municipal solid waste and which 1038 are not expansions or additions to resources recovery facilities 1039 operating on July 1, 1990, or (C) the conservation of energy or the 1040 utilization of cogeneration technology or solar, wind, hydro, biomass 1041 or other renewable sources to produce energy for any industrial or 1042 commercial application, or (D) any other purpose which the authority 1043 determines will materially contribute to the economic base of the state 1044 by creating or retaining jobs, promoting the export of products or 1045 services beyond state boundaries, encouraging innovation in products 1046 or services, or otherwise contributing to, supporting or enhancing 1047 existing activities that are important to the economic base of the state.

- Sec. 19. Section 13b-78k of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):
- As used in this section, sections 13b-57m, as amended by this act, and 13b-57q to 13b-57s, inclusive, as amended by this act, subsections (a), (b) and (c) of section 13b-57t, sections 13b-74 and 13b-78l to 13b-78o, inclusive, as amended by this act, and section 46 of public act 05-3 of the June special session:
- 1055 (1) "New Haven Line" means the rail passenger service operated 1056 between New Haven and intermediate points and Grand Central 1057 station, including the Danbury, Waterbury and New Canaan branch 1058 lines.
- [(2) "New Haven Line revitalization account" means the account established by subsection (b) of section 13b-78m.]
- [(3)] (2) "New Haven Line revitalization program" means the design, development, construction and acquisition of maintenance facilities, rail cars and related equipment for use on the New Haven Line, as specified in subdivisions (1) and (2) of section 13b-78l, as amended by this act.

- 1066 [(4)] (3) "Transportation Strategy Board projects account" means the account created by subsection (a) of section 13b-57r, as amended by this act.
- [(5)] (4) "Transportation system improvement" means: (1) Projects included in the state-wide transportation improvement program, (2) funded and unfunded projects included in regional transportation improvement plans, or (3) projects identified in subsection (h) of section 13b-57.
- Sec. 20. Section 13b-79t of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):
- 1076 The Department of Transportation may solicit bids or qualifications 1077 for equipment, materials or services for a project funded pursuant to 1078 subsection (a) of section 3-20a, subsection (c) of section 4-66c, 1079 subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 13b-57d, as amended by this 1080 act, [sections 13b-57e and 13b-57g, subsection (a) of section 13b-57j, 1081 subsection (b) of section 13b-57l, section 13b-61a, subdivision (3) of 1082 section 13b-78k, as amended by this act, section 13b-78n, subsection (a) 1083 of section 13b-78p, sections 13b-79o to 13b-79z, inclusive, or 32-6k, or 1084 sections 19, 24, 25 or 33 to 35, inclusive, of public act 06-136 at any time 1085 in the fiscal year, notwithstanding the fact that all required funds may 1086 not be available for the expenditure until later in the same or 1087 succeeding fiscal year.
- Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 13b-79z of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2011):
  - (a) On or before December 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, after consultation with the Commissioner of Transportation, [and the board,] shall submit a report to the Governor and to the General Assembly on the implementation status of the projects funded under subsection (a) of section 3-20a, subsection (c) of section 4-66c, subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 13b-57d, as amended by this act, [sections 13b-

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- 57e and 13b-57g, subsection (a) of section 13b-57j, subsection (b) of 1098 1099 section 13b-57l,] section 13b-61a, subdivision (3) of section 13b-78k, as 1100 amended by this act, section 13b-78n, subsection (a) of section 13b-78p, sections 13b-79o to 13b-79z, inclusive, as amended by this act, or 32-6k, 1101 1102 sections 19, 24, 25 or 33 to 35, inclusive, of public act 06-136 or special 1103 act 05-4 of the June special session. Such report shall include the status, 1104 including the financial status, of each project, the project schedules and 1105 anticipated completion dates, an explanation of any obstacles to 1106 completing such projects and any planned revisions to such projects.
- Sec. 22. Subsection (b) of section 15-101mm of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2011):
- 1110 (b) The Bradley Board of Directors shall consist of [seven] six 1111 members, appointed as follows: The Commissioner of Transportation 1112 and the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, 1113 each serving ex-officio, [a representative appointed by the speaker of 1114 the House of Representatives from the Connecticut Transportation 1115 Strategy Board, created by section 13b-57e,] a representative appointed 1116 by the minority leader of the House of Representatives from among 1117 the members of the Bradley International Community Advisory Board, 1118 as created by section 15-101pp and three private sector members 1119 appointed as follows: (A) The Governor shall appoint one member, 1120 who shall be the chairperson, and whose first term shall expire on June 1121 30, 2005, (B) the president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint one member whose first term shall expire on June 30, 2005, (C) the minority 1122 1123 leader of the Senate shall appoint one member whose first term shall 1124 expire on June 30, 2005. The term of office of each successor shall be 1125 four years.
- Sec. 23. Section 15-101nn of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):
- The Bradley Board of Directors shall have the duty and authority to:

  (1) In consultation with the Commissioner of Transportation, develop

1130 an organizational and management structure that will best accomplish 1131 the goals of Bradley International Airport; (2) approve the annual 1132 capital and operating budget of Bradley International Airport; (3) [act 1133 in cooperation with the Connecticut Transportation Strategy Board, 1134 created pursuant to section 13b-57e; (4)] advocate for Bradley 1135 International Airport's interests and ensure that Bradley International 1136 Airport's potential as an economic development resource for the state 1137 and region are fully realized; [(5)] (4) ensure that an appropriate 1138 mission statement and set of strategic goals for Bradley International 1139 Airport are established and that progress toward accomplishing the 1140 mission and strategic goals is regularly assessed; [(6)] (5) approve 1141 Bradley International Airport's master plan; [(7)] (6) establish and 1142 review policies and plans for marketing the airport and for 1143 determining the best use of airport property; [(8)] (7) ensure 1144 appropriate independent expertise is available to advise the Bradley 1145 Board of Directors, particularly in the areas of strategy and marketing 1146 and select consultants as necessary, for purposes related to strategy 1147 and marketing, pursuant to procedures established by the board; [(9)] 1148 (8) ensure customer service standards, performance targets and 1149 performance assessment systems are established for the airport 1150 enterprise; [(10)] (9) approve community relations policies and ensure 1151 that the community advisory board, created pursuant to section 15-1152 101pp, operates effectively to ensure that community comment and 1153 information is regularly and fully considered in decisions related to 1154 Bradley International Airport; [(11)] (10) create a code of conduct for 1155 the Bradley Board of Directors consistent with part I of chapter 10; 1156 [(12)] (11) report to the Governor and the General Assembly on an 1157 annual basis; [(13)] (12) establish procedures to review significant 1158 contracts, other than collective bargaining agreements, relating to the operation of Bradley International Airport prior to approval, which 1159 1160 procedures shall require completion of each such review no later than 1161 ten business days after the board receives the contract; and [(14)] (13) 1162 adopt rules for the conduct of its business which shall not be 1163 considered regulations, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 4-166.

- Sec. 24. Subsection (b) of section 32-10 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
- 1166 1, 2011):
- 1167 (b) In developing the plan, the Commissioner of Economic and 1168 Community Development shall:
- (1) Ensure that the plan is consistent with (A) the text and locational guide map of the state plan of conservation and development adopted pursuant to chapter 297, <u>and</u> (B) the long-range state housing plan adopted pursuant to section 8-37t; [, and (C) the transportation
- strategy adopted pursuant to section 13b-57g;]
- 1174 (2) Consult regional councils of governments, regional planning 1175 organizations, regional economic development agencies, interested 1176 state and local officials, entities involved in economic and community 1177 development, stakeholders and business, economic, labor, community 1178 and housing organizations;
- 1179 (3) Consider (A) regional economic, community and housing 1180 development plans, and (B) applicable state and local workforce 1181 investment strategies;
- 1182 (4) Assess and evaluate the economic development challenges and opportunities of the state and against the economic development competitiveness of other states and regions; and
- 1185 (5) Host regional forums to provide for public involvement in the planning process.
- Sec. 25. Section 13b-78*l* of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):
- 1189 The Commissioner of Transportation shall:
- 1190 (1) Acquire not less than three hundred forty-two self-propelled rail 1191 cars for use on the New Haven Line;

- 1192 (2) Design and construct rail maintenance facilities to support the self-propelled rail cars;
- 1194 (3) Design and construct operational improvements to Interstate 95 1195 between Greenwich and North Stonington;
- 1196 (4) Purchase twenty-five transit buses; and
- (5) In consultation with [the Transportation Strategy Board and] cognizant metropolitan planning organizations, regional planning agencies, regional councils of elected officials and regional councils of governments, evaluate, design and construct transportation system improvements other than projects on Interstate 95.
- Sec. 26. Section 13b-78o of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):
- 1204 Not later than September first of each year, the Commissioner of 1205 Transportation shall report to the Governor [, the Transportation 1206 Strategy Board and, in accordance with section 11-4a, the joint 1207 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of 1208 matters relating to transportation and to finance, revenue and bonding 1209 concerning (1) the status, including the financial status, of the New 1210 Haven Line revitalization program defined in section 13b-78k, as 1211 amended by this act; (2) the capital needs of the passenger rail services 1212 in the state; and (3) the status, including the financial status, of the 1213 projects specified in section 13b-78l, as amended by this act.
- Sec. 27. Section 13b-79s of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):
  - The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall (1) in consultation with the Commissioners of Transportation, Economic and Community Development and Environmental Protection, ensure the coordination of state and regional transportation planning with other state planning efforts, including, but not limited to, economic development and housing plans; (2) coordinate interagency policy and

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- initiatives concerning transportation; <u>and</u> (3) in consultation with the
- 1223 Commissioner of Transportation, evaluate transportation initiatives
- and proposed expenditures. [; and (4) coordinate staff and consultant
- services for the Transportation Strategy Board.]
- Sec. 28. Subsection (b) of section 16a-35c of the general statutes is
- repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 1228 1, 2011):
- 1229 (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in
- 1230 consultation with the Commissioners of Economic and Community
- 1231 Development, Environmental Protection, Public Works, Agriculture,
- 1232 Transportation, [the chairman of the Transportation Strategy Board,]
- the regional planning agencies in the state and any other persons or
- 1234 entities the secretary deems necessary shall develop recommendations
- for delineation of the boundaries of priority funding areas in the state
- 1236 and for revisions thereafter. In making such recommendations the
- 1237 secretary shall consider areas designated as regional centers, growth
- areas, neighborhood conservation areas and rural community centers
- 1239 on the state plan of conservation and development, redevelopment
- areas, distressed municipalities, as defined in section 32-9p; targeted
- 1241 investment communities, as defined in section 32-222; public
- investment communities, as defined in section 7-545, enterprise zones,
- 1243 designated by the Commissioner of Economic and Community
- 1244 Development under section 32-70, and corridor management areas
- identified in the state plan of conservation and development. [and the
- 1246 principles of the Transportation Strategy Board approved under
- section 13b-57h.] The secretary shall submit the recommendations to
- 1248 the Continuing Legislative Committee on State Planning and
- 1249 Development established pursuant to section 4-60d for review when
- the state plan of conservation and development is submitted to such
- 1251 committee in accordance with section 16a-29. The committee shall
- 1252 report its recommendations to the General Assembly at the time said
- state plan is submitted to the General Assembly under section 16a-30.
- 1254 The boundaries shall become effective upon approval of the General
- 1255 Assembly.

Sec. 29. Subdivision (28) of subsection (d) of section 2c-2b and sections 13b-57e, 13b-57g, 13b-57j to 13b-57l, inclusive, 13b-79x and 32-6k of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2011*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following			
sections:			
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Section 1	July 1, 2011	13b-78m	
Sec. 2	July 1, 2011	13b-57f	
Sec. 3	July 1, 2011	13b-57h(a)	
Sec. 4	July 1, 2011	13b-57m	
Sec. 5	July 1, 2011	13b-57q	
Sec. 6	July 1, 2011	13b-57r	
Sec. 7	July 1, 2011	13b-79p	
Sec. 8	July 1, 2011	13b-79o	
Sec. 9	July 1, 2011	13b-61(b)	
Sec. 10	July 1, 2011	14-12s	
Sec. 11	July 1, 2011	14-41	
Sec. 12	July 1, 2011	14-44h(b)	
Sec. 13	July 1, 2011	14-49	
Sec. 14	July 1, 2011	14-270(d)	
Sec. 15	July 1, 2011	14-47	
Sec. 16	July 1, 2011	13b-11a(e)	
Sec. 17	July 1, 2011	13b-51a(a)	
Sec. 18	July 1, 2011	13b-57d	
Sec. 19	July 1, 2011	13b-78k	
Sec. 20	July 1, 2011	13b-79t	
Sec. 21	July 1, 2011	13b-79z(a)	
Sec. 22	July 1, 2011	15-101mm(b)	
Sec. 23	July 1, 2011	15-101nn	
Sec. 24	July 1, 2011	32-1o(b)	
Sec. 25	July 1, 2011	13b-78 <i>l</i>	
Sec. 26	July 1, 2011	13b-78o	
Sec. 27	July 1, 2011	13b-79s	
Sec. 28	July 1, 2011	16a-35c(b)	
Sec. 29	July 1, 2011	Repealer section	

## Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Section 7 was expanded to include section 13b-79p in its entirety, sections 16 to 28, inclusive, were added for the purpose of deleting

references to repealed sections and to the Transportation Strategy Board contained in said sections, and sections 13b-79x and 32-6k, and subdivision (28) of subsection (d) of section 2c-2b of the general statutes were repealed for such purpose.

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